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December 2, 2004

To Whom it may concern:

Sent by Certified Mail
7002 0860 0007 5588 3201RE: Post Election Report for CO0373340
First District Congressional Democratic-Iowa
Inquiry/Explanation on Schedule E

I have been the treasurer of this committee since its inception after the 2000 reapportionment. I previously served in the same capacity for the Second District Committee as the State was reapportioned after the 1990 census.

In mid to late September of this year our committee through other officers who resided in the geographical vicinity of the printer in question made arrangements for our committee to pay the sum of \$2,000 as an independent advertising expense for some yard signs for Democratic Congressional Candidate Bill Gluba without the cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of Mr. Gluba or any Committee authorized by him or agent on his behalf. We are part of the Iowa Democratic Party in that two of our officers are elected to the Central Committee of the Iowa Democratic Party.

I was contacted by my committee chair, Jean Pardee about this matter and was contacted by the printer about the disclosure. There are a limited number of Union sign printers in Iowa and the printer chosen (Precisionsignz of Bettendorf, Iowa) was well known to Democrats in the Clinton and Quad City areas (about 135 miles from my home) and had already printed some signs for Mr. Gluba paid for by his campaign. I was in contact with the printer to approve the disclosure statement on the sign and was also asked to fill out an address and send back a bank document at the end of September which would be sent through when the signs were picked up by Ms. Pardee or others on our Committee who resided closer to the printer. I chose to send back a blank deposit slip with routing numbers and checked with our bank to make sure it did not go through on or before September 30 as I understood it would have had to be included in the quarterly statement for the quarter ending September 30 which was due on or before October 15. I also received documentation from your agency with regard to filing of a pre election report which included a time deadline through October 12. I was attending my law school reunion at Georgetown in Washington D.C. from October the 18th and wanted to make sure that the signs had not been finished and the bill issued and paid by the automatic draft procedure before that reporting time period expired.

I contacted Ms. Pardee about this and she did some checking with the printer and said that the automatic draft did not clear because the printer was not given the correct number. I later checked with the bank and found that the amount was approved for automatic payment on October 21, 2004. I later discussed this with the bookkeeper at the printer and was told that there is apparently a different routing number for checks than for deposit slips. We received no

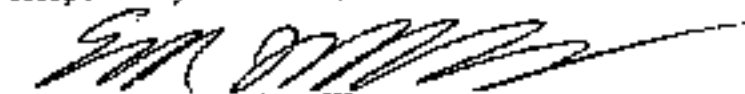
additional deposits for the time frame from October 1 to October 12 and our next and only other expenditure from September 30 to November 22 was to the local post office on October 13 to pay for certification and postage for mail filing of the quarterly report to your office and to mail copies to the Iowa Party and our Chair, Ms. Pardee. It was my understanding that no pre election report need be sent if no expenditures were made in the pre- election period, but that the post election report, if filed, should include dates from October 1 through November 22.

The committees that I have served as treasurer for under your jurisdiction had never made any independent expenditures before as far as I can recall. I was under the mistaken impression that the \$10,000 threshold for reporting applied for all pre-election independent expenditures and didn't realize my error until the preparation of this report.

I would like to ask you if the earlier report should be amended to reflect the earlier authorization of this report or if the date that the signs were paid for should govern. I am enclosing a fax copy of the bill and was mailed one some time ago which also showed this date.

I can be reached during the day at 319-233-6163 or by email at cjgallagher@glglaw.net. I would appreciate a prompt reply on this matter from the appropriate person at the commission. I am attaching a copy of a bank electronic summary of our activity (Exhibit "A") to this letter and also the faxed copy of the printer's bill. (Exhibit "B") I have asked for additional documents from the printer but have not received them but will supplement this letter when they are provided.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward J. Gallagher, III

Treasurer, First District Democratic Congressional Committee-Iowa

cc: Jean Pardee

Iowa Democratic Party

Precisionsignz

**FEC
FORM 3X****REPORT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS**
For Other Than An Authorized CommitteeRECEIVED
FEC MAIL
OPERATIONS CENTER2004 DEC 13 A 8:46
Office Use Only1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (in full)

TYPE OR PRINT ▼

Example: If typing, type
over the lines.

12FE4M5

FIRST DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATIC IOWA

ADDRESS (number and street)

1801 SHERIDAN ROAD

☐ Check if different
than previously
reported. (ACC)

WATERLOO

IA

50701

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

000373340

3. IS THIS
REPORT☒ NEW
(N)

OR

☐ AMENDED
(A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

(Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

- ☐ April 15
Quarterly Report (Q1)
- ☐ July 15
Quarterly Report (Q2)
- ☐ October 15
Quarterly Report (Q3)
- ☐ January 31
Year-End Report (YE)
- ☐ July 31 Mid-Year
Report (Non-election
Year Only) (MY)
- ☐ Termination Report
(TER)

(b) Monthly
Report
Due On:

- ☐ Feb 20 (M2)
- ☐ Mar 20 (M3)
- ☐ Apr 20 (M4)

- ☐ May 20 (M5)
- ☐ Jun 20 (M6)
- ☐ Jul 20 (M7)

- ☐ Aug 20 (M8)
- ☐ Sep 20 (M9)
- ☐ Oct 20 (M10)

- ☐ Nov 20 (M11)
(Non-Election
Year Only)
- ☐ Dec 20 (M12)
(Non-Election
Year Only)
- ☐ Jan 31 (YE)

(c) 12-Day
PRE-Election
Report for this:☐

Primary (12P)

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General (12G)

☐

Runoff (12R)

☐

Convention (12C)

☐

Special (12S)

Election on

MM

DD

YYYY

in the
State of

IA

(d) 30-Day
POST-Election
Report for this:☒

General (30G)

☐

Runoff (30R)

☐

Special (30S)

Election on

MM

DD

YYYY

in the
State of

IA

5. Covering Period

12 01 2004

through

11 30 2004

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Edward J. Gallagher IV

Signature of Treasurer

Edward J. Gallagher IV

Date

12 01 2004

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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(Rev. 02/2003)

SUMMARY PAGE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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Write or Type Committee Name

FIRST DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATIC 1000A

Report Covering the Period: From:

10 01 2004

To:

11 22 2004

COLUMN A
This PeriodCOLUMN B
Calendar Year-to-Date6. (a) Cash on Hand
January 1,

2000

2012.91

(b) Cash on Hand at
Beginning of Reporting Period.....

2955.76

(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19).....

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13810.00

(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and
6(c) for Column A and Lines
6(a) and 6(c) for Column B).....

2955.76

15822.01

7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31).....

20058.9

14822.10

8. Cash on Hand at Close of
Reporting Period
(subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)).....

949.91

949.91

9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO
the Committee (Itemize all on
Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....

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10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY
the Committee (Itemize all on
Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....

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This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE of Receipts

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Write or Type Committee Name

FIRST DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATIC IOWA

Report Covering the Period:

From:

10 01 2004

To:

11 22 2004

I. Receipts

COLUMN A
Total This Period

COLUMN B
Calendar Year-to-Date

11. Contributions (other than loans) From:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other
Than Political Committees

(i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....

(ii) Unitemized.....

(iii) TOTAL (add
Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)).....▶

(b) Political Party Committees.....

(c) Other Political Committees
(such as PACs).....

(d) Total Contributions (add Lines
11(a)(iii), (b), and (c)) (Carry
Totals to Line 33, page 6).....▶

12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other
Party Committees.....

13. All Loans Received.....

14. Loan Repayments Received.....

15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures
(Refunds, Rebates, etc.)
(Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5).....

16. Refunds of Contributions Made
to Federal Candidates and Other
Political Committees.....

17. Other Federal Receipts
(Dividends, Interest, etc.).....

18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds

(a) Non-Federal Account
(from Schedule H3).....

(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5).....

(c) Total Transfers (add 18(a) and 18(b))..

19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d),
12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c)).....▶

20. Total Federal Receipts
(subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19).....▶

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13810.00

13810.00

13810.00

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE of Disbursements

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II. Disbursements	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Allocated Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)	00	00
(i) Federal Share	00	00
(ii) Non-Federal Share	00	00
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures	585	287210
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b))	585	287210
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	00	500000
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	00	500000
24. Independent Expenditure (use Schedule E)	200000	200000
25. Coordinated Party Expenditures (2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	00	00
26. Loan Repayments Made	00	00
27. Loans Made	00	00
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	00	00
(b) Political Party Committees	00	00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	00	00
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c))	00	00
29. Other Disbursements	00	00
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C. §431(20))		
(a) Allocated Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)	00	00
(i) Federal Share	00	00
(ii) "Levin" Share	00	00
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds	00	00
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b))	00	00
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c))	200585	1487210
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31)	200585	1487210

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE of Disbursements

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III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(d), page 3)	00	1381000
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d))	00	00
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33)	00	1381000
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b))	589	287210
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3)	00	00
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36)	589	287210

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

 Use separate schedule(s)
 for each category of the
 Detailed Summary Page

 FOR LINE NUMBER:
 (check only one)

PAGE / OF /

☒ 21b ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26
☐ 27 ☐ 28a ☐ 28b ☐ 28c ☐ 29 ☐ 30b

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

FIRST DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Disbursement

10 / 13 / 2009

Mailing Address

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
300 SYCAMORE ST.

City

State Zip Code

Waterloo IA 50701

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary

☐ General

☒ Other (specify)

State:

District:

FEC REPORT - POSTAGE

 Category/
Type

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

5.85

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Disbursement

/ /

Mailing Address

City

State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Disbursement

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Mailing Address

City

State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

5.85

5.85

SCHEDULE E (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

 PAGE 1 OF 1
 FOR LINE 24 OF FORM 3X

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) FIRST DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRAT		FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 000373340
Check if <input type="checkbox"/> 24-hour notice <input type="checkbox"/> 48-hour notice - see letter attached to report		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee

PRECISION SIGNZ

Mailing Address

City

Bettendorf

State

IA

Zip Code

52722

Date

10/21/2004

Amount

2000.00

Purpose of Expenditure

YARD SIGNS

Category/Type

004

Office Sought:

☒ HouseState: **IA**☐ SenateDistrict: **1**☐ President

Check One:

☒ Support☐ Oppose

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:

BILL GLUBA

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought

2000.00

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary☒ General☐ Other (specify) _____

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Date

Amount

Purpose of Expenditure

Category/Type

Office Sought:

☐ House

State: _____

☐ Senate

District: _____

☐ President

Check One:

☐ Support☐ Oppose

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary☐ General☐ Other (specify) _____

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures

2000.00

(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures

(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures

2000.00

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or authorized committee or agent of either, or (if the reporting entity is not a political party committee) any political party committee or its agent.

Signature

Sam J. Gorman IV

Date

12/01/2004

BANK: 0422

STATEMENT HISTORY

DATE: 11/30/04

PROD: DPA

TIME: 08:41:10

ACCOUNT:

PAGE: 1

POST DATE	CHECK NUMBER	DB/CR	C	TRANSACTION AMOUNT	LEDGER BALANCE
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>				<u>UNAVAILABLE FUNDS</u>	<u>AVAILABLE BALANCE</u>
10/21	0	D	*	2000.00	949.91
041021RECEIVABLE1911834332		1037		0.00	949.91
10/14	567	D	*	5.85	2949.91
CUSTOMER CHECK				0.00	2949.91
09/30	0	C	*	150.00	2955.76
CUSTOMER DEPOSIT				0.00	2955.76
09/27	0	C	*	50.00	2805.76
CUSTOMER DEPOSIT				0.00	2805.76
09/07	0	C	*	55.00	2755.76
CUSTOMER DEPOSIT				0.00	2755.76


 SELECT: ALL HISTORY
 DB/CR: ALL

CYCLE/NON: ALL

ITEMS PRINTED: 00005

HON. BO Galleguer III

Zeez Incorporated

Invoice

Graphic Impressions/Precision Signs

1055 Valley Dr.

Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Phone 563-441-4444 Fax 563-441-2222

DATE	INVOICE #
9/29/2004	5987

TO	FROM
First Dist. Congressional Committee-1A 801 Sheridan Road Waterloo, IA 50701	Customer P/O

LINE #	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	DATE	PRICE	PROJECT
0904-135	PrePay	9/29/2004	SC	10/8/2004	Customer	
QTY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION			PRICE	AMOUNT
1,161	Political	24 x 16 Cora, 4ml, 1 Color: #19			1.61	1,869.21T
2,322	M-D	Fire Red, 2 Sided. D Wires				0.66T
1	Artwork-PS	On File-Bill Clubs			0.00	0.00T
-1	Shipping	Plus Shipping and Handling			0.05	-0.05
1	Payment	EFT			-2,000.00	-2,000.00
	Disclaimer	Please examine all merchandise upon receipt. Defective merchandise, shortages, or questions of quality must be submitted in writing with samples within 5 days after receipt of merchandise. Sales Tax - Iowa			0.00	0.00
					7.00%	130.84
NO RETURNS					Total	\$0.00

E-MAIL ADDRESS

chrisaboltz@iowademocrats.org


Please make payable to: Precision Signs

EXHIBIT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Received from Senate Public Records Office	Date of Receipt
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